

warrants, time warrant or to any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, resolutions or other instruments, or bonds executed or issued by any county with a population in excess of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, or any contract, scrip warrant, time warrants or any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions or other instruments, or bonds, the validity of which is now involved in litigation; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 64, "An Act authorizing the Texas Historical Survey Committee to name natural geographical features; amending Chapter 500, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 as amended; and declaring an emergency."

have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 156, "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas College of Arts and Industries to convey certain state-owned land located in Hidalgo and Kleberg Counties and to purchase certain land in Hidalgo County; and declaring an emergency."

have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Sent to Governor
March 15, 1965

S. C. R. 41
S. B. No. 5
S. B. No. 64
S. B. No. 73
S. B. No. 156
S. B. No. 162

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, March 16, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend A. Larry Nixon, Pastor of Allandale Baptist Church of Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Gracious Father,

We thank Thee today for Thy blessings. Thy Word teaches us that "Thou art the giver of every good and perfect gift."

We thank Thee for life and its privileges.

We thank Thee for the gift of a free country and for the heritage that with Thy aid and blessing has given us such a nation as ours.

We thank Thee for the opportunities which are ours today to serve Thee and our brothers.

We thank Thee especially for these who serve us so faithfully from day to day.

Grant to us Lord,

Thy wisdom—Thy word teaches us That "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." And may we each recognize our responsibilities to Thee and respond accordingly.

Grant to us Lord,

A knowledge of Thy Divine Will and our particular place in it. Grant to us Lord Great Convictions and Great Courage for responding to those convictions and Thy Will.

Bless, Oh God,

These who serve us here. Thou knowest their particular needs today.

And may we each know The Promise of Thy Word "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Bless their families and may a consciousness of Thy close presence be real to each.

In The Name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 130.

The House has appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House: Murray, Clayton, Cavness, Alaniz and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S. B. No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B.

No. 407, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Senator Hall submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S. B. No. 78, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 78 was read the first time.

Senator Ratliff submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 376, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 209, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 424, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 105, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senator Watson submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred S. B. No. 382, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred S. B. No. 398, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 53, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Senator Blanchard submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 448, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BLANCHARD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 266, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

BLANCHARD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 378, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BLANCHARD, Chairman.

Senator Ratliff submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 62, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications of the superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind; amending Section 1, Chapter 493, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the salaries of all State officers and State employees, except the salaries of District Judges and other compensation of District Judges shall be for the period beginning September 1, 1965, and ending August 31, 1967, in such sums or amounts as may be provided for or authorized by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Presentation of Guest

Senator Dies by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Connie Kazen, the wife of Senator Kazen, and the "Sweetheart of the Senate" as a guest of the Senate today.

Senate Resolution 284

Senator Patman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On this date a grateful state proudly honors one of its most distinguished citizens in awarding to Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of 501 Vine Street, Victoria, Texas, the coveted and rare Award for Meritorious Service in Historical Preservation; and

Whereas, This award, being personally conferred by Governor John Connally in his official capacity as

Governor of this great state, and on behalf of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee is but a small token of deep appreciation to Mrs. O'Connor for the outstanding contribution she has made in financing and supervising the restoration of La Bahia Presidio in Goliad County; and

Whereas, The interest of Mrs. O'Connor in historical matters is doubtless inspired by the sure knowledge she possesses as one of the descendants of a Texas family unequalled in accomplishment and honor, her ancestors having fought at San Jacinto and signed the Declaration of Independence of our great state; and

Whereas, She and the other members of the great O'Connor family have carried on a proud tradition of courage, fortitude, and prudence, and by their actions do honor to themselves, their state, and their nation; and, it is the desire of the Texas Senate to recognize the achievements of Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, and to express to her deep appreciation for the many contributions she has made to this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, That it does hereby recognize the patriotic services and unselfish contributions of Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of Victoria, Texas, to her community, her State, and her country and commend her good works as an example to be followed, and that copies of this resolution, under the seal of the Senate, be presented to her.

PATMAN

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Resolution 285

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have

in the Senate today a group of law students from the University of Tamaulipas who are in the United States to observe the educational, judicial, and legislative systems of this country; and

Whereas, These students have come to Austin, partially at their own expense, to visit the Texas Legislature, the University of Texas Law School, the Texas Supreme Court, and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals under the auspices of the International Office of the University of Texas; and

Whereas, It is the hope that such visits will be mutually beneficial in fostering better understanding between the people of the United States and our good friends in Mexico; and

Whereas, The members of this distinguished group of students visiting the Capitol today are I. Ana N. Diaz Sanchez Dominguez, Ofelia Diaz Sanchez Dominguez, Ma. del Carmen Gonzalez Ramos, Lisset Zandejas Alvarez, Norma Antonio Guzman Nedina, Ma. Claudina Trevino Pizarro, Yolanda Marroquin Rojas, Virginia Marin Molina, Beatriz Edith Hernandez Corona, Juan Jose Ausucua Jimenez, Leo Ismael Volty Siller, Jose Roberto Heftye Cuellar, Noe Camilo Barrios Baldit, Juan Paredes Perea, Salvador Medina Garza, Rafael Wilchis Medellin, Estanislao Sanchez Ortega, Antonio Marroquin Vargas, Hector Tijerina Solis, Florencio Bonilla Barrios, Manuel Salcedo Licon, Arturo Ayala Otero, Ignacio Jaramillo Guardiola, Juan Vite Jimenez, Armando Borde de la Garza, Pablo Lerma Mendez, Toribio Hernandez Achoa, Miguel Angel Garcia Menchaca, Rodolfo Ibarra Martinez, Carlos Gomez de la Torre, Antonio Paniagua Sanchez, Armando Hernandez Tobias, Ejren Trevino Saucedo, Horacio Javier Jimenez Garcia, Angel Manuel Ortega Marmolejo, Horacio Rodriguez Garcia, Genaro Octavio Garza Rodriguez, and Hugo Tortella Valaes.

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the 59th Legislature to welcome this fine group of young men and women and to signify our sincere interest in strengthening the bonds of friendship between us; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these law students from the University of Tamaulipas be officially recognized and commended for the interest they have manifested by visiting this country; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to each member of this student group with our congratulations and good wishes.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 287

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Mrs. J. C. Nichols, sister of Senator J. P. Word; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That her presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that she be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hall by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Nichols to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 458 on First Reading

Senator Reagan moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The following bill was then intro-

duced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 458, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the airport zoning Act of 1947, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 391, Page 748 (compiled as Article 46E, of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended, to make the provision thereof applicable to any installation related to flight, including installations for tracking and/or data acquisition, making all other provisions of the act applicable to such installations and operations and regulating the use of property under the provisions of the airport zoning act within a five-mile radius of the airport or installation related to flight; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bills 459 and 460 on First Reading

The following local bills by unanimous consent were introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a juvenile board, an office of chief juvenile probation officer and a probation department in Harris County; and providing that the district clerk of Harris County shall receive support payments for wives and children; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing The Juvenile Court of Harris County; repealing Chapter 186, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 461 on First Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 30 Acts of the 55th Legislature, First Called Session, 1957, by correcting and redefining the boundaries of the Darr's Creek Watershed Authority, and validating Darr's Creek Watershed Authority and all acts and proceedings performed, had, or attempted pursuant to said Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 462 on First Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts, 40th Leg. R.S. 1927, ch. 283, p. 424 (codified as Art. 1011d, Vernon's Civil Texas Statutes) relating to the method of procedure of amending municipal zoning ordinances by adding thereto a new Section (a) which will authorize cities of 300,000 population or more, according to the last preceding census, to have the city plan commission or zoning commission hold public hearings on any proposed changes or amendments to the zoning ordinance in lieu of having additional notice and hearings before the governing body of the city; providing for the holding of the hearings before the city plan or zoning commission after due notice and in addition thereto authorizing the city plan or zoning commission to appoint subcommittees of its own membership to hold such hearings, keep a record of the proceedings; providing for a review and additional evidence before the zoning commission, and providing for the zoning commission to report its decision to the governing body in cases where it holds the hearings itself and also where the hearings are held by its subcommittee, and reviewed by the commission with further hearings and additional evidence and information reviewed by it, and authorizing the governing body to reject, alter, modify or approve in whole or in part the decision of the zoning commission without the necessity of further notice or hearing before the governing body, and that in the event there are protests filed as provided by other provisions of the Enabling Act, then for any change to be effective an ordinance enacted by the governing body must be adopted by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the entire membership of the governing body; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Joint Resolution 43 on First Reading

Senator Reagan moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at

this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Reagan:

S. J. R. No. 43, Authorizing the Legislature to provide that a portion of the State's share of ad valorem taxes collected in a county, under certain conditions, may be released for use by that county for hospital and health services, and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Messages From the Governor

The following messages received from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
March 12, 1965.

To the Senate of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Presiding Judge of the Fourth Administrative Judicial District: Solomon Casseb, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Fifth Administrative Judicial District: Fidencio M. Guerra of McAllen, Hidalgo County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Sixth

Administrative Judicial District: Roger Thurmond of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial District: Owen Thomas of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Eighth Administrative Judicial District: Louis T. Holland of Montague, Montague County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial District: Victor H. Lindsey of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
March 12, 1965.

To the Senate of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the State Board of Mansion Supervisors, for a six-year term to expire January 1, 1970: Mrs. Nancy Lee Bass of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 56

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 56, Providing Interim Committee to study feasibility of "Big Thicket" as a State Park.

Whereas, The impenetrable thickets of Deep East Texas, known to Texas pioneers and citizens of today as the "Big Thicket," are fast giving way to the inroads of civilization, and unless conservation measures are undertaken this area, which provides the habitat for a great variety of Texas wildlife, will soon be a hazy memory for older citizens and something to be read about in history by coming generations; and

Whereas, The Big Thicket was originally contained in some 11 counties, and the protection it afforded from hunters and predatory animals made it the refuge of many species of birds and such game as bear and beaver, wolf and deer, and smaller

animals like the civet cat, bobcat, raccoon, opossum, fox, squirrel, skunk, armadillo, rabbit and mink; and

Whereas, Both migrant and non-migrant birds are decreasing, the larger animals are now almost extinct, and the smaller animals are fast leaving as the virginal growth forming their habitat is diminished and depleted; and

Whereas, There is a great need for action by the State of Texas to conserve the beauty of this area and its wildlife, in order that coming generations may be assured of a heritage which includes at least vestigial representative stands of the unique growth characterizing the Big Thicket; and

Whereas, A plan to preserve the Big Thicket as a Texas wilderness area, possibly through the creation of a state park, would also be a noteworthy contribution to the recently inaugurated program of attracting tourists to this state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the 59th Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, That a special interim committee be, and it is hereby, created to make a study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a "Big Thicket State Park"; and be it further

Resolved, That membership of the committee shall consist of three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and five citizens at-large, to be appointed by the Governor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall make a complete report regarding the feasibility of establishing within the Texas State Parks System a Big Thicket State Park, with signed copies to be filed with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House not later than 30 days after the convening of the next Regular Session of the Legislature; and that the Committee shall also distribute copies to each member of the 60th Legislature; and be it further.

Resolved, That expenses of the Committee, including clerical and secretarial personnel as needed, costs of publishing the Committee report, and reimbursement of legislative members for their actual expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes

of this Resolution, shall be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Legislature.

**HARRINGTON
DIES
COLSON**

The resolution was read.

Senator Harrington asked unanimous consent to consider the resolution immediately.

There was objection.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 57

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 57, Directing State Building Commission to convert site of former Walton Building to temporary parking lot.

Whereas, Each legislative session draws to Austin an unusual number of business visitors, tourists and other citizens; and

Whereas, The number of parking spaces available on the Capitol grounds are limited; and

Whereas, There is a serious continuing need during the legislative session to provide additional parking spaces near the Capitol which can be used by tourists, business visitors and others having business in the Capitol and other business in state buildings in the Capitol Complex; and

Whereas, No additional parking is available without the creation of another temporary parking lot located as near to the Capitol building as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Texas Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the State Building Commission in whose custody and control rests the site of the former Walton Building at 11th Street and Congress Avenue, be directed to convert as quickly as possible such former Walton Building site into a temporary parking lot while the Legislature is in session; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Building Commission be directed to provide for the use of business and legislative visitors, tourists and others, such temporary parking facility on the former Walton Building site and to provide temporary lane lines, bumper blocks and parking stalls during

the period when the 59th Legislature is in Session.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution 49
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 49, Suspending Joint Rules 20 and 21 in order to take up a local and uncontested bills calendar on any day.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
First Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 25, to Committee on Rules.

H. C. R. No. 33, to Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 42, to Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution 6 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as pending business on its second reading and passage to engrossment S. J. R. No. 6.

The resolution was considered on yesterday and a Point of Order was raised by Senator Hardeman. The President took the Point of Order under advisement and postponed a ruling thereon until today.

The President made the following ruling on the Point of Order:

Senator Hardeman raised a Point of Order that S. J. R. No. 6 cannot be considered because a resolution containing the same substance has been acted on and defeated in the House.

At least two prior Presiding Officers in this Senate have previously ruled on this identical point: Governor Hobby in the 35th Regular Session and Governor Woodul in the 45th Regular Session.

Although I am aware that the rulings of former Presiding Officers do not necessarily bind me, their prior ruling, when available, must be considered by the Presiding Officer, and I am reluctant to overturn any precedent when it has been a matter of record for almost 50 years—especially in view of the fact that the Senate has not seen fit to change the effect of the prior rulings by proposing any amendment to the Rules of the Senate or to the Constitution.

The Point of Order is respectfully overruled.

Question—Shall S. J. R. No. 6 be passed to engrossment?

The resolution was then passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. J. R. No. 6 to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent S. J. R. No. 6 was recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of a medical department as a part of Texas Technological College; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing creation of a county-wide hospital district in Motley County, to be known as Motley County Hospital District; providing for an election in Motley County to create a county-wide hospital district and making certain findings in connection with the establishment of the District; providing for the levy of a

tax for the District for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District, paying any bonds issued by the District; providing for the issuance of bonds by the District for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and for any and all such purposes and for refunding bonds and prescribing limitations on such power; providing that the District may execute an operating or management contract under certain terms and conditions and that the District may lease all or part of the hospital facilities under certain conditions; providing bonds issued or assumed by a District shall be lawful investments and collateral for certain funds; providing for the selection of a governing body of such hospital district and tenure of office and powers and duties of such governing body in carrying out the provisions of the Act; prescribing a procedure for the adoption of a budget, the selection of a depository and the power of eminent domain which power is conferred upon the District; prescribing a fiscal year; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by a city located within the District established or the County, prohibiting the levy of taxes by a city for hospital purposes and restricting the powers of Motley County where the District is established to levy taxes for the care of indigents under certain circumstances; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to a change in the name of East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas; amending Chapter 361, page 833, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, 1955, so as to change the name of East Texas State College to "East Texas State University"; ratifying and confirming in behalf of "East Texas State University" all legislative acts and appropriations heretofore passed in behalf of East Texas State College, East Texas State Teachers College or East Texas State University; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to lease certain state-owned land to

the United States Forest Service; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Senate Bill 325 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Laredo Trade Zone Corporation to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zone at Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and other subzones; authorizing the Laredo Trade Zone Corporation to apply to the Foreign Trade Zone Board, Washington, D. C., for a grant to permit the establishment, operation and maintenance of the foreign trade zone and sub-zones in accordance with federal laws and the regulations of the Federal Trade Zones Board; authorizing the acceptance of such grant; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 325 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 325 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Nays—1

Moore

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Nays—1

Moore

Senate Bill 233 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the word audit as it applies to the examination of claims or accounts submitted to the Comptroller; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to give the Comptroller the right to refuse to pass for payment a legal claim for which a valid appropriation has been made; providing a repealer clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 233 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 233 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Calhoun
Bates	Cole
Blanchard	Colson

Creighton	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Harrington	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hightower	Snelson
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson

Nays—1

Word

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson

Nays—1

Word

Senate Bill 333 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to professional sanitarians; providing for a procedure for Registration of Professional Sanitarians; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 333, by Hazlewood, by adding the following lan-

guage at the end of subsection (b), in Section 8 thereof, as follows:

"Any surplus remaining in the Sanitarians Registration and License Fund, at the end of each fiscal year, not necessary to defray the expenses mentioned and provided under the terms of this Act, shall be paid into the State Treasury."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 333 by adding a new section, properly numbered, between present Sections 12 and 13, which shall read as follows:

"No term, section, or provision of this Act shall ever be construed so as to require any city or governmental agency, or any person or persons whomsoever to employ a sanitarian provided for or created under the terms of this Bill."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 333.

Senate Bill 333 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 333 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Kazen
Cole	Kennard
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Harrington	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers

Schwartz
Snelson
Spears

Strong
Watson
Word

Nays—4

Blanchard
Calhoun

Hardeman
Patman

Absent

Hightower

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Blanchard raised the Point of Order that S. B. No. 333 violates Joint Rule 9a.

The President over-ruled the Point of Order.

The bill was then finally passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Patman, Hardeman, Ratliff, Blanchard and Strong asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 333.

Committee Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 7 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the exemption from local ad valorem taxes of the property of certain charitable organizations, provided such organizations meet certain conditions and requirements and expend at least one and one-half million dollars (\$1,500,000) annually on free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State of Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publications.

The resolution was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 7 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring resolutions to be read on

three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. J. R. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	

Nays—2

Herring

Watson

Absent

Reagan

Word

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Word

Nays—2

Herring

Watson

Absent

Reagan

Senate Bill 225 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to

take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to physicians' reports of certain injuries involving children; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 225 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 225 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Hardeman	Spears
Harrington	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent

Kazen

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 108 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas,

Chapter 268 (Vernon's Article 8220-155) which created Wise County water supply district by enlarging and redefining the boundaries of Wise County water supply district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Creighton offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 108 by striking all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL

"To Be Entitled

"An Act amending Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 268 (Vernon's Article 8280-155) which created Wise County Water Supply District by enlarging and redefining the boundaries of Wise County Water Supply District; validating the appointment and the fixing of terms of the Board of Directors of such district; changing the method of appointing directors; prescribing methods of annexation of territory to the district; authorizing the district to construct facilities for receiving, treating and transporting water purchased from others; authorizing the district to contract with the City of Decatur for operation of the district's facilities by the said city validating contracts heretofore made with others for the purchase of water; authorizing the district to employ the Tax Rolls of the City of Decatur and employ the tax assessor and collector of the said city; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 108 on Third Reading

Senator Creighton moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 108 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin

Bates

Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Senate Bill 374 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of Sam Houston State Teachers College to Sam Houston State College; fixing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 374 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 374 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 160 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring control and management of East Texas State College from the Board of Regents of the State Teachers' College to a new body to be called the Board of Regents of East Texas State College; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hall offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 160, by Hall, by adding the words "and West Texas State University" in each and every line or portion of said bill immediately following the language "East Texas State College."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Herring, Richter and Dies asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

Senator Hall offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 160, by Hall, by striking at each and every place the word "Board" appears in said bill and caption and substituting therefor the word "Boards."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 160, as amended, Section 2 of the Printed Bill, line 57, after the word "and" to read as follows:

"... not more than two members of said board may be a resident of the County in which the college is located."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Herring, Dies, Strong and Richter asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 160 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 160 on Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 160 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Nays—6

Creighton	Moore
Dies	Richter
Herring	Strong

Absent

Blanchard

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Dies, Herring, Blanchard, Creighton, Moore, Parkhouse, Richter, Strong and Kennard asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 160.

Senate Bill 257 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 290 of the 41st Legislature, 1929, codified as Article 2815h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, providing two alternate methods by which territory adjoining or lying adjacent to any Junior College District may be annexed to such Junior College District for Junior College purposes only; repealing all conflicting laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 257 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 257 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Colson
Blanchard	Creighton
Calhoun	Crump

Dies	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Harrington	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hightower	Snelson
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson
Moore	Word
Parkhouse	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 259 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend acts of the fifty-seventh Legislature, Acts 1961, Chapter 486, Page 1084 (codified as Article 8247b-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes Annotated) to make the provisions thereof applicable and available to any navigation district heretofore or hereafter organized and operating in the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 259 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 259 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Harrington
Blanchard	Hazlewood
Calhoun	Herring
Cole	Hightower
Colson	Kazen
Creighton	Kennard
Crump	Krueger
Dies	Moore
Hall	Parkhouse

Patman	Snelson
Ratliff	Spears
Reagan	Strong
Richter	Watson
Rogers	Word
Schwartz	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 105 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent House Bill No. 105 was ordered not printed.

Senate Joint Resolution 24 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. J. R. No. 24 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Hardeman then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. J. R. No. 24 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Word

Nays—9

Calhoun	Patman
Dies	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Krueger	

Absent

Hall	Rogers
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 24, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article

VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the repairing, rehabilitating, acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain State institutions of higher learning; providing for appropriation therefor by the Legislature; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 24 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of seven cents (7¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article III, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of two cents (2¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article III, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article III, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of ten cents (10¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning provided that none of the proceeds of this tax shall be used for auxiliary enterprises; and the governing board of each such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as herein-after provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of ac-

quiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise in not more than ten (10) years; provided further, that the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty (30¢) on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said ten cent (10¢) tax levy for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1968 shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the full-time student equivalent enrollment as of the twelfth class day of the fall semester as officially audited by the State Auditor (fifteen [15] semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to the following State institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit:

Texas Technological College at Lubbock
 North Texas State University at Denton
 Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont
 Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville
 Texas Woman's University at Denton
 Texas Southern University at Houston
 Midwestern University at Wichita Falls
 The University of Houston at Houston
 Pan American College at Edinburg
 East Texas State College at Commerce

Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville
 Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos
 West Texas State University at Canyon
 Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches
 Sul Ross State College at Alpine
 Angelo State College at San Angelo.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the full-time student equivalent enrollment as of the twelfth class day of the fall semester as officially audited by the State Auditor (fifteen [15] semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall re-allocate to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1968; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid,

both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under this Section, nor shall the provisions of this Amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as adopted November 16, 1956.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain State institutions of higher learning."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

The committee amendment was read.

Senator Hardeman offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend Section 1 of S. J. R. No. 24 by including in the list of designated State institutions of higher learning on page four of the substitute, the following:

"Arlington State College at Arlington."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

The Committee Amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 24 by striking all the language above the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain State institutions of higher learning; providing for allocation of funds therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes and the pledging of allotted funds for the payment of same; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Richter offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 24 by changing the figures and words 10¢ to 11¢.

The amendment failed of adoption.

Question on passage of S. J. R. No. 24 to engrossment, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The resolution was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Ratliff
Cole	Reagan
Colson	Richter
Creighton	Rogers
Crump	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Word
Hazlewood	

Nays—10

Calhoun	Krueger
Dies	Parkhouse
Herring	Patman
Hightower	Spears
Kazen	Strong

Congratulatory and Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 280—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Tom Merrith.

S. R. No. 281—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Joseph Koonsen of Temple, Texas.

S. R. No. 282—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to O. F. Jones, Jr. of Waco, Texas.

S. R. No. 283—By Senator Kazen: Extending welcome to students and teachers of 8th and 9th grade government classes of Lamar Junior High School of Laredo.

S. R. No. 286—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Roosevelt girls basketball championship team of Lubbock.

S. R. No. 288—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Douglas Guthrie of Waco.

S. R. No. 289—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Paul Dickard of Waco.

S. R. No. 290—By Senator Kazen: Extending welcome to students and sponsors of the senior civics class of Orange Grove High School.

S. R. No. 291—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to students and teacher of the senior class of Burleson High School.

S. R. No. 292—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Dr. James Semple.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:37 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 17, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Hightower
Calhoun	Kazen
Cole	Kennard
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Harrington	Richter